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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007, the Applicant amends and remarks as follows.